

# September

**11th-14th Sept** Contact: Kevin O'Donnell 086-3773583  
*Glenties Harvest Fair Festival*

**12th-14th Sept** Contact: 074-9738185 / 9738015 / 9739133  
*Éigse Chill Chartha- Poets & Poetry of Kilcar & S.W. Donegal*

**15th Sept** Contact: 074-9731530 / 9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships Welcome M/S Marco Polo*

**27th-28th Sept** Contact: Brian McGilloway 074-9731144  
*Killybegs The Shark Safari*



**27th Sept** Contact: Anne 074-9545455  
*Glenties/Ardara/Portnoo The GAP Challenge*

# October

**3rd & 4th Oct** Contact: Stephen 087-2424590  
*Ardara Traditional Dancing Weekend*

**3rd-5th Oct** Contact: Highlands Hotel 074-9551111  
*Glenties Fiddlers Musicians Weekend*



**10th-12th Oct** Contact: Stephen 087-2424590  
*Ardara Donegal Harvest Rally*

**10th, 11th & 12th Oct** Contact: Kathleen McGuinness 074-9731273  
*Killybegs Set Dancing Weekend*

**25th Oct** Contact: Ann 074-9545455  
*Narin Strand Fireworks Display*

**26th Oct** Email: info@donegalgap.com  
*Glenties - Halloween Fancy Dress Ball*

**24th-27th Oct** Tel: Noel Hegarty 074- 9739973  
*Bank Holiday Weekend-Carrick Town - Fleadh Ceoil na Carraige*

# November

**7th-9th Nov** Contact: Marie 074-9541103 / Stephen 087-2424590 / Pat 074-9537952

*Ardara Matchmaking Weekend*



# December **SHOP LOCAL**

## Recurring Events/Courses

**Hillwalking** 22-29 March, 2-5 May, July & August, 12-14 Sept.

**WEEKLONG**

15 & 22 March, Jun/July/Aug

**WEEKEND**

2-5 May & 24-27 October

**Irish Language Courses**

**Bodhrán Playing**

2-5 May & 12-14 September

**Environment & Culture**

28 June-5 July

**Marine Painting**

5-12 July & 23-30 August

**Flute & Whistle Playing**

19-26 July & 24-27 Oct

**Donegal Dances**

16-23 August

**Irish Harp**

19-26 July

**Archaeology**

2-9 August

**Oideas Gael, Gleann Cholm Cille** Tel: 074-9730248

oifig@oideas-gael.com

[www.oideas-gael.com](http://www.oideas-gael.com)

**Glór na gCaiseal Kilcar Parish Hall**

**15ú Samhain**

Tel: 074-9738137

email: dunulunhouse@eircom.net

**Ceol na gConnalach- The Donegal Sessions**

**every Saturday night at**

**8.30pm in Kilcar Parish Hall**

Contact: 074-9739133

**July to mid September**

**Colaiste Gaeilge Chill Chartha**

**6th July - 26th July**

Contact: Mairead 074-9738088 / 086-1556035

email: tamhnaigh2@eircom.net

**R.N.L.I. Raft Race Narin Beach**

**Depends on Tide**

Tel: Hanora 074-9545935



**Killybegs & District Chamber of Commerce Ltd.**

ST. CATHERINE'S ROAD, KILLYBEGS, CO. DONEGAL

Tel: 074-9741692 Fax: 074-9741698

Email: info@killybegsdistrictchamber.com

[www.killybegsdistrictchamber.com](http://www.killybegsdistrictchamber.com)

# Festivals & Events 2008

## Donegal's Atlantic Highlands



[www.dah.ie](http://www.dah.ie)



# March

**15th - 17th March** Contact: Rory O'Donnell 074-9739297  
*O'Donnells Meenareary Weekend of Music & Craic*

**15th, 16th, 17th March** Tel: Terence 074-9541830  
*Féile Siúlóide Ard a Rátha  
Ardara Walking Festival*



**22nd - 24th March** Contact: Rory O'Donnell 074-9739297  
*Easter Weekend O'Donnells Meenareary  
Traditional Irish and Bluegrass Easter*

**24th, 25th March** Tel: Rachel Carr 074-9738424 / 9738957  
*Cill Chartha Féile na bPáistí -  
Children's Festival Kilcar*



**26th - 30th March** Tel: 074-9738492  
*Kilcar Pantomime*

# April

**4th - 6th April** Contact: Marie 074-9541103 / Stephen 087-2424590 / Pat 074-9537952  
*Ardara Spring Country Weekend*



# May

**2nd, 3rd, 4th May** Tel: Bernie O'Callaghan 074-9731950  
*Killybegs Seafood Festival*

**2nd-5th May** Tel: Stephen 087-2424590 / John Sweeney 074- 9541769  
*Ardara Cup o' Tae Festival*

**2nd - 4th May** Tel: 074-9738185 / 9738015 / 9739133  
*Kilcar Folk, Blues & Bluegrass Festival*

**3rd May** Contact: Brian McGilloway 074-9731144  
*Killybegs Species Competition*

**13th May** Contact: Anne Dorrian/Ann/Kathleen 074-9731530 / 9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships Welcome M/S Polar Star*

**16th - 18th May** Contact: Stephen 087-2424590  
*Ardara Donegal County Fleadh Ceoil*

**17th May** Contact: 074-9731530/9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships Welcome M/S Fram  
and M/S National Geographic Endeavour*

**16th - 18th May** Tel: 074-9738079/9738957/9739133  
*Kilcar Appalachian Music Weekend*

**30th May - 1st June** Contact: Martin 087- 6774069 / Clare 087-2842012  
*Ardara The Melting Pot Festival*

**30th May - 2nd June** Contact: Rory O'Donnell 074-9739297  
*Meenareary - Mick Carr Traditional Music Weekend*

**30th May - 2nd June** www.fourmasterscycling.com  
*Killybegs 3 Day Cycle Race*

**30th May - 2nd June** www.clgnaomhcolumba.com / Secretary: 087-2792151  
*Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 2008 Ghleann Cholm Cille  
CLG Naomh Columba Glencolmille Gaeltacht Clubs Football Competitions  
Selection of Cailín Gaelach (national) Ceilí; Irish Dancing / Music;  
Hill Walking; Air-Sea Rescue and Festival Opening Parade*

# June

**14th June** Contact: 074-9731530/ 9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships Welcome  
The M/S Spirit of Adventure*



**26th, 27th, 28th June** Contact: 074-9738836 / email: marinetimes@eircom.net  
*Killybegs Fish Ireland 2008*

**27th, 28th, 29th June** Contact: Fiona Melly O'Shea 087-6876628  
*Killybegs Street Carnival*

**27th, 28th, 29th June** Contact: Ann 074-9545455  
*Narin, Portnoo & Rosbeg Seafood Festival*

**28th, 29th June** Contact: 074-9545107 / email: narinportnoo@eircom.net  
*Narin/Portnoo Golf Club Pro-Am*

# July

**5th - 6th July** Contact: Brian McGilloway 074-9731144  
*Killybegs International Sea Angling Competition*

**13th - 18th July** Contact: Mary Clare O'Donnell 074-9551103  
*Glenties Patrick McGill Summer School*

**18th - 20th July** Contact: Pat 074-9537952 / Stephen 087-2424590  
*Ardara Bluegrass Festival*

**25th - 27th July** Tel: 074-9738383 / email: derrylaghanreunion@gmail.com  
*Derrylaghan School Reunion*

**31st July - 3rd Aug** Tel: 074-9738185 / 9738492 / email: david@johnjoes.com  
*Kilcar Street Festival*

# August

**1st - 17th August** Contact: Rory O'Donnell 074-9739297  
*Meenareary Glen River Summer Festival*

**2nd - 9th August** www.donegalfiddlemusic.ie  
*The Gleann Cholm Cille Fiddle Week*

**4th August** Contact: 074-9731530 / 9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships  
Welcome The M/S Marco Polo*



**7th August** Contact: 074-9731530 / 9731273  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships Welcome  
M/S National Geographic Endeavour*

**7th - 10th Aug** Tel: Christine Cunningham 074-9732123  
*Killybegs Carpet Factory Reunion & Town Festival*

**9th August** Contact: Bernie McGill 074-9541404  
*Ardara Agricultural Show*

**14th August** Contact: 074-9731273/9731530  
*Killybegs Cruise Ships  
Welcome The M/S Saga Ruby*



**9th - 17th August** Contact: Gerry Gillespie 074-9730111  
*Glencolmille Féile Gleann Cholm Cille*

**9th - 17th Aug** Tel: 074-9738893 / 087-6499063 / email: kilcar.fleadh@gmail.com  
*Kilcar Fleadh*

**August T.B.A.** Contact: Stephen 087-2424590  
*Ardara -  
The Margo  
Homecoming Concert*

